

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to authorize licensure of persons graduating from social work programs that are in candidacy status.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. That chapter 36-26 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as follows:

The board shall issue a license as a certified social worker or social worker to any applicant who:

- (1) Meets the requirements for a certified social worker or social worker except whose baccalaureate or master of social work degree is from a program in candidacy status with the Council on Social Work Education; and
- (2) Has passed an examination prepared by the board for this purpose.

Any license granted under this section shall automatically expire if the social work baccalaureate or masters of social work program fails to maintain candidacy status or is denied accreditation. The social worker shall inform the board of any change in the social work program candidacy status.

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I certify that the attached Act  
originated in the  
  
SENATE as Bill No. 16  
  
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Secretary of the Senate  
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President of the Senate

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Secretary of the Senate  
  
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Speaker of the House

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Chief Clerk

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The attached Act is hereby  
approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
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Governor  
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